

authorities of said county shall and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on the taxable property of said county, in addition to all other taxes required by law to be levied, sufficient to pay the interest accruing upon said bonds and the principal of said bonds as they shall mature, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other taxes for county purposes are levied and collected, and no part of such tax shall be appropriated or in any manner used for any purpose whatever other than the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 8, 1873.

CHAPTER CXLVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF WEST ST. PAUL, IN DAKOTA COUNTY, TO LEVY A TAX IN ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE, IN SAID TOWN, TO BUILD A ROAD IN SAID DISTRICT.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of the township of West St. Paul, in Dakota county, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to levy a tax not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, on the real and personal property, not exempted from taxation by the laws of this state, of road district number five, in said township, the same to be levied and certified as provided by law for other road tax, for the purpose, and no other, of building a suitable road for general travel in a portion of said district, commencing at the terminus of the Mendota and St. Paul road, and from thence on the abandoned road-bed of the St. Paul and Sioux City Railroad, to Fifth street, thence on the line of Fifth street to its terminus in said road district, as established by the supervisors of the town of West St. Paul. Said road to be constructed above high water mark. The said board of supervisors shall let the same by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, as they may deem best.

SEC. 2. The said board of supervisors shall levy the whole amount of said tax in one assessment, or one-half of said tax in the year

eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the other half in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, as they may deem best. And it is hereby made the duty of the county auditor of said county to extend such amounts, as the said board may certify, not to exceed the amount specified in section one of this act, on the assessment roll of the taxable property of said district; and such tax so levied shall be collected by the county treasurer, or returned by him as delinquent, in such manner as is provided by the laws of the state in relation to taxes levied in towns.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1873.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF THOMSON IN CARLTON COUNTY TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WAGON ROAD TO THE COUNTY LINE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The town supervisors of the town of Thomson, in Carlton county, are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said township to the amount of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a wagon road to the boundary line between the counties of Carlton and Saint Louis.

SEC. 2. The said bonds shall be issued of such denominations as the town supervisors shall determine, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, which said interest shall be payable annually, and the principal thereof shall be payable in not less than five nor more than ten years from the date of their issue.

SEC. 3. Said bonds and any interest coupons that may be attached thereto shall be signed by the said town supervisors, and a record shall be kept of all bonds issued under the provisions of this act, giving the numbers, dates and amounts, to whom issued and when payable.

SEC. 4. Said town supervisors and the proper authorities of said town are hereby authorized to negotiate said bonds as in their judg-